

THE BENNINGTON EVENING BANNER

TWELFTH YEAR NO. 3375

BENNINGTON, VT., THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1915

PRICE ONE CENT

The Terrible Earthquake Ought to Be a Warning To Poor, Debt-Ridden, Illiterate, Overtaxed Italy To Keep Out of the War—But It Won't

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Together or separately corn and cob crusher made by Sullivan Machine Co. nearly new. Museum No. 10 in. under runner. Bar will iron frame and ore, sold at a bargain. Address F. P. Edgerton Wallingford Vermont.

FOR SALE—Five new Portland cutters, Price reasonable. G. R. and A. A. Moon, South Shaftbury, Phone 15-11.

FOR SALE—One Bay Horse, 8 years old, weight 1100, one Colt coming 4, weight 1100, also 25 Pullets. Apply C. Chandler, 7-11-12.

FOR SALE—Farm estimated at 102 acres. No buildings, \$1,300. \$700 cash rest on mortgage at 4 per cent. Maple Sugar Orchard pays 12 1/2 per cent. investment. Much White Pine of good size. Best never-failing water in country. One mile from school. 1 1/2 miles from town center, churches, etc. 3 miles from railroad. Trolley to Hartford, Ct. 50c. Stamps for replies. John D. Taylor, West Wallingford, Ct.

FOR SALE—Fancy dairy and grain farm, 150 acres, located in Addison County Vermont, on state road 5 miles from County Seat, land all tillable and level, black rich loam soil, farm all fenced with best woven wire. Timber and wood, new 8 room house with modern improvements, several good barns, 2 silos, new cement cow stable with four cows with modern manure carrier, hay forks in all barns, running water to house and barn yards and pastures, crops, stock, machinery and tools all go with the farm, 38 cows, and some young stock, 4 horses etc., all valued at \$10,000. Price for all \$15,000. \$2,000 down balance on easy terms at 6 per cent. This is a bargain at price asked, as good as any western farm and would be cheap at \$10 per acre in the west. Nash and Hutchins, 7015.

FOR SALE—Farm of 35 acres 2 miles from South Shaftbury, good soil of building, acre wood lot, water at house and in pasture, price \$10,000. Nash and Hutchins 7015.

FOR SALE—The Park residence on Pleasant street. This is one of the finest residences in Bennington. Equipped with all modern conveniences and all modern appointments. Small 10 room house. North St. Bennington, Vt.

FOR SALE—Machine shop. Apply to E. J. Tiffin, 900 South St.

FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late F. W. Goodall, located at 132 Main St., 12 room house with all modern improvements, Good Barn 30x40, lot 100x20, price \$12,000. Nash & Hutchins.

FOR SALE—112 acres of good land, good 3 room house, all newly painted and papered, lawn, carriage shed, large but house and yard, fine spring of water, located on trolley, one mile from North Bennington Post Office. Price \$12,000—\$800 cash. Nash & Hutchins.

FOR SALE—Two hundred acre farm in Shaftbury, with all modern improvements, good buildings and large silo. Desirable farm near North Plover, never failing spring, good buildings, new also, farm on the trolley road. Home on Jefferson Ave., two story house, all modern improvements, large barn, small place on the road to the Reservoir. Rents collected, property cared for. All kinds of insurance in all class companies. Williams, Bennington, Tel. 120-W.

FOR SALE—At par and interest. Seven \$1,000 1 per cent Bennington Graded School District Bonds. Etc. from all taxes. Principal may be repaid. Bonds estate taxes of district over \$2,000,000. Total debt of district less than \$800,000. Bonds certified by Judge T. S. C. Jones. Here is a security for the life of the state. Apply to Homer H. Webster.

FOR SALE—Two lots of Shelburne, one being single for logging and one three beam sleigh for farm work. Inquire at the Farmers' Shed Blacksmith Shop.

FOR SALE—We now have another 1915 Duesenberg Ford Touring car for sale at a reduced price. Bennington Garage Ford 275.

WANTED

WANTED—Position doing housework. Address 3 Grant St., North Adams, Mass.

WANTED—Housekeeper, 35 to 40 years old. One in family, light work. Apply F. O. Box 122, East Arlington, Vt.

WANTED—Experienced waitress in family of two in Old Bennington. Address, Box 78 Bennington.

WANTED—Position as governess or clerk in store. References for either. Address S. J. Banner office.

WANTED—To hire for cash or take on shares a dairy farm with from 10 to 20 cows. Address 157 So. Shaftbury Vt.

WANTED—Work of any kind by an honest, intelligent young man. Will work for \$2 a week. Address S. J. Banner Office.

WANTED—Salesmen, at once, for highest grade garden and farm seeds. Permanent positions, good pay. References, not experience necessary. Cobb Co., Franklin, Mass.

WANTED—Washings. Will call for and deliver. F. J. Allen, Home Laundry, 108 Union St.

WANTED—To buy for cash or sell on Commission goods of every description. At Garreau's Second Hand Store, North St.

TO RENT

TO RENT—The Ideal Tour Garage, 120 North street, to be entirely remodeled and equipped as an "up-to-date" Garage, with all appointments, including water power and elevator. Geo. M. Hawke, 435 Main Street.

TO RENT—In the "Adams Mill Premises," 132 North street. Two conveniently arranged shops, with water power if desired, suitable for carpenter or blacksmith. Rent to right party. Geo. M. Hawke, 435 Main Street.

TO RENT—Five desirable modern offices on second floor, No. 439 Main street, over Bowler's store. Arrangement of partitions made to suit tenant. Geo. M. Hawke, 435 Main Street.

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TO RENT—Nicely furnished room. Central heating, electricity, bath. Centrally located. Gentleness preferred. Inquire 1010 Union St.

TO RENT—Furnished apartment, centrally located, new carpeting by us, all modern improvements. For further particulars write to H. Harry Levin, Manchester Depot Vt. 601.

TO RENT—Furnished Rooms to rent with steam heat and lights. Inquire 301 North St.

TO RENT—House on Putnam St. Apply E. W. Dewey, Union St.

A Hard Cold.

due to a sudden change in the weather, exposure or any cause, if neglected, may lead to serious lung troubles. Keep Down's Elixir in the medicine cupboard, and take before the cold develops into pneumonia, or consumption becomes seated. Sold

U. S. JUDGE JAMES L. MARTIN DIED SUDDENLY

Expired This Morning at Railway Station in Montpelier

WELL KNOWN IN BENNINGTON

Has Been Speaker, Tax Commissioner U. S. District Attorney and Federal Judge.

Honorable James Loren Martin, United States judge for the district of Vermont died suddenly this morning at Montpelier where he was a guest at the home of his brother-in-law, Hon. Fred A. Howland.

His death occurred at the station of the Montpelier and Wells river railroad. The body was taken to Mr. Howland's and will be removed to his home in Brattleboro.

Judge Martin, known to his friends as "Lo" Martin was particularly well known in Bennington. In his younger days when located at Londonderry he practiced law about as much in Bennington as in Windham county. Later after he made his reputation he was frequently engaged to assist here in a hard case.

He was born in Landgrove, Bennington county, Sept. 13, 1846. He went to school in Londonderry and from there to the Albany law school where he graduated in 1869. He opened a law office in South Londonderry and remained there until 1883 when he moved to Brattleboro and formed a partnership with E. L. Waterman. This firm later became Waterman, Martin and Hitt, one of the best known law firms in Vermont.

He represented Londonderry in the legislature in 1874, '76, '78, '80 and '82 and was the member from Brattleboro in 1892. He was speaker of the House in 1878, '80 and '82. He was considered one of the ablest lawyers in Vermont and has held office practically all his life.

He was state's attorney of Windham county in 1874-76, served two years as the state commissioner of taxes and was United States district attorney for Vermont for 12 years. In 1906 he was appointed judge to succeed the late Hoyt H. Wheeler and has made a distinguished record in that office, being called on to try many cases in various places and particularly in New York where he was most highly esteemed.

He married Miss Jessie Dewey, daughter of Edward Dewey of Montpelier. He is survived by the widow and four daughters. He is also survived by a brother Joseph G. Martin who was formerly located at Manchester but now lives in Newfane.

His death was a great loss to the community.

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ITALIANS ENLISTING

Country is Rapidly Preparing to Enter Struggle

Chlasso, (Swiss-Italian Frontier.) Jan. 13.—Preparations for war are increasing.

Ricciotti Garibaldi is receiving thousands of letters from Italians wishing to enlist. Some of them come from abroad, mostly from America. Buenos Aires offers about 2,000, New York City, 1,500, Montevideo, 1,000, Chicago 800 and Rio de Janeiro 600.

The French government has announced that it will allow all Italian volunteers now in France to return to Italy if the latter enters the war.

WANT MORE WAR NEWS

French Socialist Deputies Demand a Less Rigid Censorship.

Paris, Jan. 13.—A less rigid censorship on news is demanded in resolutions adopted today by the Socialist group in Parliament. The resolutions call upon the Government to furnish news as fully as possible. The only limitations that should be imposed, it is said, are those concerning information which might work to the detriment of military operations and diplomatic negotiations.

The resolutions say that the duty of the press in this connection is well understood. They call upon the Government to respect public opinion and preserve the principle of the liberty of the press.

HIS BLUFF WAS CALLED.

He Got What He Didn't Expect and Paid a Nice Price For It.

A young woman of smart wit and striking beauty presided at one of the stalls at a Paris charity bazaar.

Among the small crowd which pressed round the fair vender was a young man of much assurance, who gazed upon the girl with freedom and affected to admire the various fancy articles exposed for sale, but bought nothing.

"What will you please to buy?" asked mademoiselle, with an exquisite smile.

"Oh," replied the young dandy, with a languishing look, "what I most wish to buy is unobtainable for sale."

"Tell me what you wish," she responded.

"Oh, no; I dare not declare my wishes."

"Nevertheless let me know what you wish to buy," persisted the fair saleswoman.

"Well, then, since you demand it, I should like a ringlet of your glossy black hair."

She manifested no embarrassment at the bold request, but with a pair of scissors immediately clipped off one of her beautiful locks and handed it to the astonished youth, remarking that the price was only 500 francs.

Her audacious admirer was thunderstruck with the demand, but dared not demur, as by this time a group had collected and were listening to the conversation. So he took the hair, paid over the money and left the hall.

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LAKES FROZEN AND RUSSIANS PUSH INTO PRUSSIA

New Advance On Scene of Former Russian Defeats

PETROGRAD'S USUAL SUCCESS

Demand in Germany That Gen. Von Hindenburg Be Transferred to Western Battle Front.

London, Thursday, Jan. 14.—The Russians have resumed the offensive in East Prussia, while the Germans continue to attack them in Poland, and they are again trying to cross the Nida river, in Southern Poland, which is held by the Austrians.

The renewed activity in East Prussia indicates that the freezing over of the Masurian Lakes, for which the Russians have been waiting has at last occurred, for otherwise it would be impossible for troops to advance through the narrow defiles defended by the Germans. As it is, several villages have been occupied, one of them strongly fortified being carried by a bayonet charge, and that German cavalry supported by infantry, which sought to check the new movement, was driven back.

London, Jan. 13.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that travelers arriving in that city from Germany report that in response to a popular demand Field Marshal von Hindenburg, commander of the German campaign against Russia, is likely to be transferred to the western front in the spring.

Vienna, Jan. 13. (via London).—Count Leopold von Berchtold, Austrian Foreign Minister, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted.

Count von Berchtold will be succeeded by Baron Stephan Burian von Rajecz, Minister of the Royal Court in the Hungarian Cabinet.

The communication published in the evening edition of the Fremdenblatt, announcing the retirement of the Austrian Foreign Minister, says: "Count von Berchtold, who for a long while desired to retire and who had asked the Emperor to relieve him of his office, renewed the request. The Emperor, recognizing the important personal reasons moving the Foreign Minister to take this step, has granted his request."

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Paris, Jan. 14.—It was admitted by the war office today that the French forces had been compelled to retire north of the river Alsne. Heavy floods, however, which swept away the temporary bridges and not the attacks of the Germans were the cause of the change.

Vienna, Jan. 14.—An Austrian victory on the river Nida is reported by the war office. Several attempts of the Russians to force the passage of the river have been repulsed.

In Galicia and Carpathia there is little activity by either army at the present time.

Berlin, Jan. 13. (by wireless to Sayville, L. I.).—A statement issued by the Official Press Bureau today said:

"The Austrian Emperor has agreed to the renewed demand that he accept the resignation of Count von Berchtold, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, which was tendered for important personal reasons."

"Count von Berchtold's successor has been appointed. He is the Hungarian Minister to the Royal Court, Baron Stephan Burian, a son-in-law of Gen. Baron Fejervary, ex-Premier of Hungary. Baron Burian was formerly Minister of Finance and chief of the Administration in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The change in the Austrian Premiership came unexpectedly."

These actions by the British and Japanese warships were part of the series of incidents which led Col. Goethals to ask Washington for American torpedo boat destroyers to protect the neutrality of the canal.

Puerto Pinas and Santa Dorothea, on the Darien coast, taking on coal from a collier and endeavoring to obtain food from the natives. A similar note has been dispatched to the Japanese Embassy at Washington.

Mrs. Proctor Ill

Wife of Late Senator Seriously Ill at Proctor

Montpelier, Jan. 12.—Representative Redfield Proctor was not in the House this morning because of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Redfield Proctor, wife of the late Senator Proctor, at her home in Proctor.

Passenger Traffic Over Railroads Stopped for Several Days

All ordinary passenger traffic was stopped yesterday over most of the railroads of Germany until the 18th, says a dispatch from Amsterdam. This measure was taken to expedite the movement of troops and the munitions of war, to which traffic the railroad will be given over almost entirely.

Fancy large pineapples at Estes Market.

Adv.

TO REGULATE SALE OF NARCOTICS IN THIS STATE

Bill Introduced Today By Representative Hollister

POWELL BILL IS PUSHED ALONG

Legislature Adjourned This Morning Out of Respect to the Late Judge J. L. Martin.

Montpelier, Jan. 14.—The legislature was in session only briefly this morning and then adjourned out of respect to Judge Martin, who died here early this morning.

Representative Hollister of Bennington introduced a bill to regulate the sale of poisonous drugs and narcotics in this state. The bill seeks to put in force drastic provisions to prevent the sale except on prescription.

The house judiciary committee last night by a vote of 5 to 4 voted to attempt to railroad the Powell bill to put out the new supreme court judges and bring the others back onto the job.

After a rather hot session the committee decided to give a public hearing on the bill this evening while the minority of the committee wanted to put the hearing over to next Monday night. The majority of the committee voting to railroad the bill is composed of Wilson of Chelsea, Black of Burlington, Fairchild of Fairfield, Stone of Vergennes and Moore of Ludlow. The minority members are Chairman Graham of Rockingham, Morse of Hardwick, Phelps of Fair Haven and Atwell of Brandon.

The situation over the matter is getting somewhat tense, but the friends of the old judges and the enemies of Gov. Fletcher believe they have the votes to put the bill through in spite of all opposition.

Mr. Ware of Townsend introduced in the lower branch a joint resolution providing for a commission, to consist of the Chief Justice of the Supreme court and two attorneys, to report some sort of a plan for simplifying court procedure and practice.

Atwood of Lyndon slipped in a clerk hire for the fish and game commission. Veterans smiled at the bill recalled the attempt made two years ago to reimburse Commissioner Titcomb which failed after several thousand cubic yards of oratory had been dispensed.

Following bills were introduced in the House:

Parris, Danby; grass and weeds to be removed from highway; highways and bridges.

Hollister, Bennington; license commissioners shall inspect each place operating under first class, at least once in two weeks; temperance.

Foster, Calais; for extinguishing fire communicated by sparks from locomotives; conservation.

Proctor, Proctor; relating to Free Public Library commission; library and appropriations.

Miller, Bethel; relating to term of office of justices of the Supreme court; judiciary.

Miller, Bethel; relating to term of office of the Superior Judges; judiciary.

PANAMA ISSUES A PROTEST

Holds That British and Japanese Warships Violated Neutrality

Panama, Jan. 13.—The Republic of Panama has filed a note of protest with Sir C. Mallet, the British Minister, against the violation of her neutrality by British warships when last month, accompanied by Japanese cruisers, they entered San Miguel Bay and other Panama waters to take on coal and supplies.

These actions by the British and Japanese warships were part of the series of incidents which led Col. Goethals to ask Washington for American torpedo boat destroyers to protect the neutrality of the canal.

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FORTNIGHTLY GYM CLASS

First Meeting to be Held Jan. 20 in Y. W. C. Rooms

Gymnasium class for all the members of the Fortnightly will be started next Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the Young Woman's club. The work in the class will consist of Swedish gymnastics and calisthenics, marching, folk dancing, social dancing and a few team games and relay races. To meet the class expenses, each member is asked to bring ten cents. Don't forget the time, next Wednesday afternoon from 2:15 until 4 o'clock.

SIDEHILLS BEAT ALECK

Bowling Score Last Evening at the Y. M. C. A.

The Hillides scored the entire five points from the Elks on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night.

Hillides

North	138	171	148	457
Ressigule, R.	132	168	188	548
Mallory	155	209	165	529
Ressigule, C.	150	140	147	437
Cook	188	167	182	537

Elks

Flynn	127	163	171	461
Corbett	152	166	170	488
Crahan	164	134	135	433
Eddington	153	162	170	485
Cranston	161	200	139	500

757 825 785 2367

Tonight the Congregational and Episcopal church teams will compete on the alleys in the second league series. Friday the High school and Baptist church teams and Saturday night it is hoped to have the Pirates-Bill game to complete the second series of games in the first league.

RUTLAND MAN KILLED

Wind Blew Loose Electric Wire Against Him

Rutland, Jan. 12.—Frederick F. Raymond of 218 State street was instantly killed about 6:30 o'clock tonight when he was struck by an electric light wire, which was hanging from a pole. The wire was blown against him, striking him on the back of the head, and in attempting to